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1 crimes, right?

2 A. No.

3 Q. The majority of crimes that you investigated had to
4 be Detroit crimes, right?

5 A. Well, the majority, yes.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. But I have done --

8 Q. Substantial majority for the most part?

9 A. I have done other crimes outside of the city.

10 Q. Substantial majority were Detroit, right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. You worked in Detroit, okay. So did the department
13 ever come to you with any sort of written policy or
14 directive or memo or discussion or conference to you
15 to say, Officer Dablitz, you have to be concerned
16 when you run facial recognition that -- of image
17 quality?

18 A. At some point after this particular -- after this
19 date, of whatever date this was.

20 Q. July of 2019.

21 A. July. After this date the department did come out
22 with a directive and did come out with training.
23 But after this I had left crime intel and went to
24 fugitive apprehension.

25 Q. What training did they come out with after?

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1 A. I don't remember who put it on, but DataWorks
2 actually sent some federal officers to Detroit to do
3 the training here at headquarters.

4 Q. About facial recognition and how you were actually
5 supposed to be concerned about image quality and
6 pixelation?

7 A. I don't remember the exact training and it was a
8 weeklong training.

9 Q. Did you get the training? You didn't get it?

10 A. I got that training, yes.

11 Q. When?

12 A. It was --

13 Q. Substantially after 2019?

14 A. Yes. It was probably 2000 -- it might have been in
15 2019 after this.

16 Q. But it was after?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And did you also run the image that was
19 provided to you in the larceny that occurred at the
20 Shinola Business, do you recall that one?

21 A. No, I had nothing to do with that one.

22 Q. So prior to your training you had no clue as to the
23 relationship between the inputting and probe image
24 into the facial recognition system and the quality
25 of that image itself, correct? You can say yes.